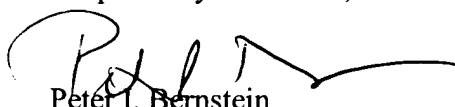


REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to identify a sequence by a sequence identification number. No new matter is added. Applicants further submit that a computer readable form (CRF) copy and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing was submitted on March 11, 2003. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included herein for the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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